

# HIGH PRESSURE IS ADVANCING

Favorable for Fair and Colder  
Weather in This Section  
Wednesday.

## HOURLY READINGS.

MARCH 5.	MARCH 4.
2 a.m. .... 53	9 a.m. .... 61
4 a.m. .... 52	10 a.m. .... 62
6 a.m. .... 52	11 a.m. .... 63
8 a.m. .... 52	12 m. .... 72
10 a.m. .... 52	1 p.m. .... 74
2 p.m. .... 55	2 p.m. .... 77

Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; humidity, 12 noon, 56.

## River Forecast.

The river will continue to fall slowly tonight and Wednesday.

## Weather for Four States.

Washington, March 5.—Forecast: Tennessee—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; colder west portion Wednesday.  
Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; colder Wednesday.  
Georgia and Alabama—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

## Local Forecast.

Fair with slight change in temperature tonight; Wednesday, fair and colder.

## Weather Conditions.

A barometric depression extends from the lower Rocky mountains northeastward into the lake region, with centers of depression at Denver and Des Moines. Considerable cloudy weather prevails over the country and the precipitation has been light to moderate, occurring at scattered stations in the northern and eastern states. A high-pressure area is advancing from the northwest, with temperatures ranging from zero to 20 below over the upper Rocky mountain region. At 7 a.m. snow was falling at Salt Lake City, Spokane and Williston.

## Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 61; lowest last night, 52; mean, 58.  
Corresponding date last year: Highest, 22; lowest, 26; mean, 26.  
Normal for this date, 48.  
Accumulated deficiency in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 107 degrees.  
Relative humidity (per cent): 7 p.m., 76; 7 a.m., 87.  
Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.  
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 11.06 inches.  
Accumulated deficiency is 0.14 inch.  
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-six miles, south.  
River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 9.3.  
Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.4.

## FARMERS OF WALDEN'S RIDGE FORM LEAGUE

Meet Weekly to Discuss Plans for Increased Production.

The farmers of Walden's ridge have organized a Walden's ridge farmers' league for the benefit of getting together once a week and discussing and co-operating in the various modes of raising more cattle, hogs and vegetables. The league meets every Wednesday night at the Fairmount schoolhouse, and every farmer of that section is urged to be present and give his views and his ideas about the best way to do better and more progressive farming. T. W. Stanford addressed the first meeting, outlining the plans and ideas which he thought should prevail.  
At the first meeting Gus Friedberg was elected president, T. M. Kell vice-president and O. H. Medler secretary and treasurer. At the first meeting the idea was advanced that all farmers allow their hogs to run loose and that each farmer protect his property from them by fences. This idea, it is thought, will be the means of raising more and better hogs.

## MRS. FRANK CARDEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR

Mrs. Frank Carden, wife of City Attorney Carden, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an automobile accident on West Seventh street Tuesday morning. Luckily she was not hurt, but the machine she was driving was damaged.  
Mrs. Carden was going west on Seventh street and the auto which collided with her machine was coming north on a side street.

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# NEWS of WORLD MARKETS FIRMNESS GIVEN STOCK DEALINGS CORN EXCHANGE PRICES HARDEN COTTON MARKET AGAIN STRONG

New York, March 5.—Firmness was imparted to today's early stock dealings by advances of 1 to 2 points in speculative issues such as Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum, General Motors, Studebaker, Sumatra Tobacco, International Paper and American Writing Paper. Standard shares were more or less steady. American Steel and shipping stocks, while rising, were lower by fractions to a point. Liberty bonds relaxed moderately.  
There was a standstill in the final hour, further gains in specialties being balanced by a 7-point break in American Tobacco. The closing was firm. Liberty 3½s sold at 97.70 to 97.96, first 4s at 96.74 to 97 and second 4s at 96.04 to 96.30.

Trading languished during the noon hour, but advances, particularly in specialties, were generally extended. Market strength was shown by Industrial Alcohol, General Motors, Utah Copper, oil, United Fruit and leading equities.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	80	80½
American Can	32½	32½
American Car and Foundry	65½	65½
American Locomotive	81½	81½
American Smelting and Ref.	80	80
American Sugar Refining	105½	105½
Anacostia	62½	62½
Armstrong	84½	84½
Baldwin Locomotive	76½	76½
Baltimore and Ohio	52½	52½
Bethlehem Steel	78½	78½
Canadian Pacific	144½	144½
Central Leather	70	70
Chenapack and Ohio	54½	54½
Chl. Mil. and St. P.	40½	40½
Chl. R. I. and P. Ry.	20	19½
Chino Copper	42½	42½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	38	38
Columbia Gas and Electric	23	23½
Corn Products	24½	24½
Cuba Cane Sugar	21½	21½
Erle	14½	14½
General Motors	131½	131½
Great Northern Pfd.	91½	91½
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	28½	28½
Inspiration Copper	45½	45½
Inter. Merc. Marine Pfd.	84½	84½
Kennecott Copper	32½	32½
Louisville and Nashville	112½	112½
Maxwell Motor Co.	29½	29½
Northern Pacific	84½	84½
Miami Copper	31½	31
Midvale Steel	44½	44½
Missouri Pacific	22½	22½
Nevada Copper	19½	19½
New York Central	71	71½
Norfolk and Western	102½	102½
Northern Pac. Ore Cfs.	84	84
Ohio Cities Gas	28½	28½
Pennsylvania	44½	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	41½	41½
Ray Consolidated Copper	24½	24½
Reading	76	76½
Republic Iron and Steel	70½	70½
Sinclair Oil	84½	84½
Southern Pacific	84½	84½
Southern Railway	23½	23½
Studebaker	87	87
Tennessee Copper	16½	16½
Texas Co.	150	150
Tobacco Products	49½	50½
Union Pacific	122	122
United Cigar Stores	87½	88½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	119	123
U. S. Rubber	57½	58½
U. S. Steel	50½	51
Utah Copper	80½	81½
Wabash Pfd.	42	42½
Westinghouse Electric	41	41½
Willamette Valley	18½	18½
American T. and T.	104½	104½
Atlantic Central	94	94½
Atlantic Coast Line	91	91
Gulf States Steel	89	90
Stone-Island Steel and Iron	8	8
United Fruit	127	130
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	38	40
General Electric	139	141½
American Tobacco	119	120
All. Gulf and West Indies	111½	112½

## MISTAKE WAS MADE IN TRIPLE WEDDING NOTICE

Consolidated Iron and Metal Company Asks News to Correct Error.

The Consolidated Iron and Metal company, through its secretary, requests The News to state that Herbert Thompson, one of the parties to a triple wedding at Rossville on the 28th of February, was not manager of the company, but had been an employee of the concern in the capacity of clerk.

# JAPANESE ACTION IN SIBERIA EXPECTED SOON; NEED INCREASED

(Associated Press Review.) Japan, reports indicate, will act soon to protect allied interests in eastern Siberia. Press dispatches received in London say that the British, French and Italian ambassadors in Tokyo have or will immediately ask the Japanese government to take whatever action it may consider necessary to oppose German propaganda in Siberia and to protect the military stores at Vladivostok. It is believed in Washington that military activity by Japan is imminent.

Need for Japanese action has been increased, it is felt, by the signing of peace by the bolsheviks and the German invasion of Finland. Also there are further reports of the hostile attitude of the bolsheviks toward Siberia, as well as of the thousands of released Austro-German war prisoners, who have been armed and drilled. A belated dispatch from Peking states that Russian forces are menacing the frontier of Chinese or eastern Turkestan. Turkish and German agents have been active in this territory attempting to arouse the Mohammedans against the Chinese government.

Articles of the treaty signed by Russia and the allied powers do not go into detail, but German domination of the territory taken from Russia is assured. Article III provides that Germany and Austria shall be permitted to decide the fate of the territories "in agreement with their population." The new Russian frontier from the Gulf of Finland to the Caspian sea is to be determined later, but Russia is to evacuate Anatolia and surrender the provinces of Batoum, Kars and Erivan—the remaining portions of ancient Armenia—to the Turks. This territory has a combined area of 28,000 square miles and a population of more than 1,600,000.

Berlin announces officially that Rumania has accepted the German armistice conditions. The peace negotiations were interrupted last week by the ending of the previous armistice and it was necessary to agree to a new one before the pourparlers could continue.

Attacks of larger proportions than usual and intense artillery duels con-

Chicago, March 5.—Prospects of unsettled weather with snow gave firmness today to the corn market. After opening unchanged, with May \$1.27½, futures scored a slight general advance. Oats were firmer, owing more to lack of offerings than to any great demand. Provisions hardened as a result of liberal shipments. Weakness in the hog market was ignored.  
The close was steady, a shade to ½ cent higher for futures, with March \$1.27 and May \$1.27½ to \$1.27.

## RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
March	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½
May	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½
Oats—				
March	.90½	.91½	.90½	.91
May	.88½	.89½	.88½	.89½
Lard—				
March	26.20	26.40	26.17	26.22
May	26.20	26.57	26.27	26.37
Ribs—				
March	25.30	25.30	25.12	25.17
July	25.30	25.67	25.45	25.62

## CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, March 5.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.82; No. 4 yellow, \$1.63½ to \$1.65.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 92½¢ to 93¢; standard, 92½¢ to 93¢.  
Rye—No. 2, \$2.75; barley, \$1.70 to \$2.25; timothy, \$6.00; clover, \$2.80 to \$3.10.  
Pork—Nominal; lard, \$26.22; ribs, \$24.75 to \$25.75.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 5.—Receipts: 41,000 head. Light, \$16.70 to \$16.85; mixed, \$16.10 to \$16.25; heavy, \$15.65 to \$16.45; rough, \$15.65 to \$16.15; pigs, \$12.50 to \$16.40.  
Cattle—Receipts: 22,000 head; weak. Native steers, \$8.00 to \$12.40; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00 to \$10.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$14.00.  
Sheep—Receipts: 22,000 head; firm. Sheep, \$10.00 to \$13.50; lambs, \$14.00 to \$17.00.

## BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY.

New York, March 5.—Butter, firm; receipts, 2,479 tubs. Creamery, higher. State herd special, 25½¢ to 26½¢; do average run, 25¢ to 25½¢.  
Eggs—Receipts, 28,000; extra, 38¢; extra large, 37¢; firsts, 36¢.  
Cheese—Weak; receipts, 7,721 boxes. State herd special, 25½¢ to 26½¢; do average run, 25¢ to 25½¢.  
Live Poultry—Quiet, no prices settled. Dressed Poultry—Quiet, prices unchanged.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 5.—Butter, higher. Creamery, 43½¢ to 44¢. Eggs—Receipts, 4,902 cases; unchanged. Potatoes—Lower; receipts, thirty-six cars. Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan bulk, \$1.15 to \$1.20; do sacks, \$1.20 to \$1.25.  
Poultry—Roosters, unchanged.

## PRESIDENT SPEAKS FROM THEATER BOX

All Washington Chattering About Incident—Applause Swept House.

Washington, March 5.—All official Washington was talking today about a little speech President Wilson made last night from his box at the theater. It was the first time within memory of any one here that a president had done such a thing.  
It was a large audience, the president had enjoyed it very much depicting the conversion of a disloyal German-American into a loyal citizen. When one of the leading actors, in response to repeated curtain calls, exhausted his voice depicting the conversion of a disloyal German-American into a loyal citizen. When one of the leading actors, in response to repeated curtain calls, exhausted his voice depicting the conversion of a disloyal German-American into a loyal citizen.

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New York, March 5.—The cotton market showed continued strength early today. The circulation of a few March notices caused some little irregularity, but scattering liquidation was soon absorbed, and after opening 2 points lower than the previous day's closing figures, the market closed at 30.52½. All deliveries made new high ground, with May selling at 31.15 and October at 30.47½. The market continued strength and activity of the goods market was one of the most discussed factors on the market, while the market was also influenced by bullish spot advances and the renewed buying by houses with Liverpool and domestic trade connections. There was some buying of the new crop believed to be for Japanese account.  
May sold up to 30.52½ before the end of the morning and October to 30.52½. With the general list showing net gains of 16 to 27 points. The volume of buying tapered off after the close of Liverpool, however, and prices turned a shade easier under realizing or selling for a reaction, with the market comparatively quiet around midday. The feature of the forenoon advance was the heavy buying by houses with Liverpool connections and New York crop months.  
The midday reactions of 8 or 10 points were followed by still higher prices during the early afternoon on a renewed buying of cotton here today and the market responded, rising 8 to 15 points in the first half-hour of trading. Favorable dry goods reports contributed to the steadiness.  
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## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 5.—Cotton quiet; prices firm. Good middling, 24.50; middling, 24.15; low middling, 23.60; good ordinary, 22.60; ordinary, 22.10. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 2,300 American receipts, 25,000, including 18,400 American. Futures closed irregular. New contracts: March, 24.60; April, 24.50; May, 24.20; June, 24.10; July, 24.00. Old contracts (fixed prices): March, 23d March-April, 22.70; May-June, 22.70; June-July, 22.70.

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# NEW YORK EGG MARKET LOWER

Large Receipts Cause Another Slump—Strawberries May Advance Locally.

Prices of all commodities at the market were firm and unchanged, without any tendency to changes of any kind. The egg market probably received more attention than anything else. A dealer who has shipped heavily of eggs to New York received a dispatch this morning to the effect that 32,000 cases had arrived in that city, and that market prices had taken another slump, coming down a cent on the dozen. Monday the price was 36 cents, but today only 35 cents is offered in the wholesale markets. They are 33 cents, wholesale, in the local market, and the small margin between the two markets is not very tempting to those who have a supply. Some outside local dealers still sell their eggs at 40 cents per dozen.  
It looks as though there was going to be an advance soon in the price of strawberries, which are selling at 35 cents per quart. A dealer states that the last shipment he received from Florida cost more than previous shipments, indicating a probable shortage until another crop from that state appears.  
Fresh Tennessee river fish is appearing on the market in large quantities at 12½ cents per pound.

## OBITUARY

## CORPORAL DIES AT POST OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Corporal Roy B. Dye, of Company D, Fifty-second Infantry, died Tuesday morning at Fort Oglethorpe of meningitis. The body was removed to Chapman's undertaking establishment. Henry Dye is named as the nearest relative of the deceased, with his address given as Plaza, N. D.

## Mrs. Agnes Frazier.

Mrs. Agnes Frazier died at a local sanitarium at an early hour Tuesday morning. The body was removed to Chapman's, and later was taken to the home, 107 Fannin street. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## Mrs. Mary Eva Burt.

Mrs. Mary Eva Burt, aged 69, died Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 112 Sawyer street, North Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## James McGonnigal.

Funeral services over the body of James McGonnigal, one of the best known railroad men in Tennessee, who died in Nashville Sunday, are being held from the residence of H. D. Rider, 500 Wyatt street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. R. A. McCulloch as the officiating minister. The interment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery, and pallbearers will be F. A. Seagle, J. B. Ragon, W. C. Adams, W. D. Powers, Shep Shelton and Sam McAllester.

## Mrs. Charles Fricks.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Charles Fricks, aged 25, who died Monday night at 10:50 o'clock at her home, 408 Forty-fourth street, will be held at Cooper Heights, Ga., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Surviving the deceased are her husband, three sons, Herman, Jess and Carl, and a daughter, Fay. She is also survived by three brothers, Albert, T. K. and J. M. Johnson, of Chattanooga, and four sisters, Mrs. J. F. French, of Kensington, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Boynton, Ga.; and Mrs. W. I. Conley, of Rock Springs, Ga.

## Mrs. Bessie L. Crumbliss.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Bessie L. Crumbliss, who died last Friday at Richard City, were held from the home of her father-in-law, V. W. Crumbliss, in Richard City, on Sunday. Rev. R. A. Keller, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, assisted by Rev. G. W. Cox, of Alton Park, officiated. The interment was in Rock Springs cemetery. Six brothers of the deceased's husband—Claude D. Crumbliss, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; Roscoe C., of Camp Se